

Our Ref: Mr. Kirpal

23 June 2016

Mr Vhonani Ramaano
Committee Secretary,
3rd Floor, 90 Plein Street,
Cape Town.

Dear Sir

By Courier Services

**RE: APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF
PUBLIC PROTECTOR**

We enclose evenly herewith the following documents;

- nomination by Adv Elaine Moonsamy;
- signed acceptance of the nomination by Mr. Kirpal and
- Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Kirpal together with copies of academic qualifications and other supporting documents,

in support of the Application for the position of the Public Protector by our Mr. Kirpal.

Yours Faithfully

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MOTIVATION FOR NOMINATION OF PUBLIC PROTECTOR

I hereby nominate Mr. Ashook Kirpal for the abovementioned position.

Mr Kirpal is in private practice and has been in the legal environment for 36 years. He has extensive experience in litigation, both civil and criminal in all divisional levels of court. Being in the legal fraternity for that long has crystalised his legal skills.

He's had the opportunity to work with different people, ranging from: Judges, Magistrates, community leaders, high ranking members of the South African Police Services, members of Social Services, Correctional Services and the Department of Health. This holds him in good stead to understand the processes and procedures of these departments

Mr Kirpal is a highly motivated individual who does everything in his arsenal to ensure that a task is well completed. He is able to grapple with moot points and continuously strives for excellence. He has very high standards which is clearly apparent from the manner in which he conducts his practice.

Mr Kirpal has an excellent command of the English language and his verbal and written skills are impeccable.

He is committed to assisting the community, which is demonstrated in the fact that he offers his first consultation free of charge.

He is apolitical which I believe is a crucial attribute for any incumbent who occupies this position.

Mr Kirpal will be able to offer an outstanding level of expertise in our very dynamic legal system.

I believe that Mr Kirpal has the ability to lead a dynamic institution as that of the Public Protector. He has foresight and strategic leadership capability for the continued sustainability of the institution. And to also lead this dynamic institution into a world class system that is aligned to our democracy and the values of our beautiful Constitution.

The South African Constitution forms a pinnacle behind the Government of National Unity and the implication thereof is that the Public Protector has a duty to promote this Constitution, to adequately deal with complaints and yet at the same time to rigorously maintain the highest ethical and professional standards.

All of this I believe Mr Kirpal is more than capable of achieving.

I thank you in advance for considering my nomination.



Elaine Moonsamy
Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions
Mpumalanga Province

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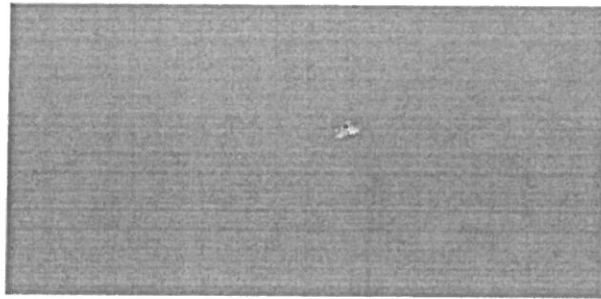
**RE: ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION FOR
POSITION OF PUBLIC PROTECTOR**

We advise that our Mr. Ashook Kirpal hereby confirms that he has accepted the nomination by the nominee (Adv. E. Moonsamy) for the position of the Public Protector --- as appears from his signature hereunder.

Yours Faithfully



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PER: KIRPAL



CURRICULUM
VITAE OF
ASHOOK KIRPAL



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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

SURNAME : Kirpal
FIRST NAME : Ashook
IDENTITY NO. :
NATIONALITY : South African
GENDER : Male
RACE : Indian
MARITAL STATUS : Married
HEALTH : Excellent
LANGUAGES : English (Written and Spoken)
: Afrikaans (Spoken)
: Zulu (Spoken)
DRIVER'S LICENSE : Code 08
CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS : None
POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS : None

CONTACT DETAILS

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Lynnwood Manor,
Pretoria

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED : Isipingo High School

QUALIFICATION : Matric – Full Exemption (1975)

INSTITUTION : University of Durban - Westville

QUALIFICATION : B Proc. (Law)

DURATION : 1976 - 1979

(Study suspended due to lack of funding)

Degree conferred in 1991)

INSTITUTION : Damelin

QUALIFICATION : Dip. In Financial Management

DURATION : First Class 1988

(Funded by employer: Kissoon Singh & Company)

INSTITUTION : Southern
QUALIFICATION : Certificate in Income tax
DURATION : 1991

COMPUTER PACKAGES

Software products

- Word
- Excel
- Power Point
- Internet and E-mail
- Project and Presentations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member of the Black Lawyers Association

United Institute of Credit Management – Member (1989)

Registered with the KwaZulu-Natal Law Society –Practicing Attorney (1994)

Right of Appearance in High Court of KwaZulu-Natal (1999)

Appointed: Commissioner Small Claims Court (2000)

Registered with the Law Society for the Northern Provinces – Practicing Attorney

(2005)

Right of Appearance in the High Court, North Gauteng Division (2005)

Appointed: Commissioner CCMA – Part Time (2006)

ACSE Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

CAREER HISTORY

COMPANY NAME : Kisson Singh & Company

TYPE OF COMPANY : Law Firm

AREA : Durban

DURATION : 1980 - 1992

POSITION HELD : Legal Clerk

COMPANY NAME : Southern Life Insurance

TYPE OF COMPANY : Insurance

AREA : Durban

DURATION : 1990 - 1992

POSITION HELD : Financial Consultant

(Part time whilst working as a Legal Clerk at
Kissoon Singh & Company)

COMPANY NAME : Singh and Singh Attorneys

TYPE OF COMPANY : Law Firm

AREA : Durban

DURATION : 1992 - 1995

POSITION HELD : Candidate Attorney

REASON FOR CHANGE : Articles Completed

COMPANY NAME : Kirpal Attorneys

TYPE OF COMPANY : Attorneys

AREA : Durban

DURATION : 1994 – 2005

AREA : Pretoria (Relocated)

DURATION : 2005 – to date

COMPANY NAME : Denel

TYPE OF COMPANY : Aviation and Manufacturer of Arms

AREA : Pretoria

DURATION : July 2005 – December 2005

POSITION HELD

Contract that ran parallel to the
operation of my Practice (Kirpal Attorneys)
: Head: Forensic Management Unit (Acting)

GENERAL

- My core function is Litigation.
 - I have extensive and regular experience in Criminal, Civil, Labour law with knowledge and experience, *inter alia*, the following;

The Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000;

The Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000;

Public Financial Management Act No. 1 of 1999, and

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996.
- Throughout my career, I have regularly appeared in all Divisions, including the Supreme Court of Appeal.

- I am regularly instructed by colleagues to attend to Civil and Criminal Trials in both the Magistrate`s and High Court, attend to Urgent Applications in both Magistrate`s and High Court, Opposed Motion Applications in both the Magistrate`s and the High Court and to also attend to Appeals.
- I have exceptional verbal and written skills.
- I have always operated and managed my own practice and am therefore able to make balanced and sound decisions.
- My Firm, as a demonstration of my commitment to make law more accessible, offers, unconditionally, the first consultation at no cost (Free).
- I rigorously maintain the highest ethical and professional standards in the conduct of my practice and continue to do so.
- I am industrious, conscientious and relish the idea of hard work, even if it involves adverse working conditions.

- I have been exposed to the legal environment since 1980 (36 years) and through the years have acquired the ability to listen and verbally express ideas and facts which is transparent, consistent and fluent.
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REFERENCES
